

Claim No. 15.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Aaron Grayson, <sup>aged 50,</sup> a  
Freedman, and native of the Creek Nation, and a  
Carpenter by trade, Free at the time of commence-  
ment of the War of the Rebellion, being duly exam-  
ined and sworn (He understanding and fluently  
conversing in the English language) deposes  
and says: that some time during the month of  
August 1863, and whilst living on his place,  
near North Fork Town, and pursuing his trade  
as Carpenter, he was driven away from his home  
by the Rebel soldiers under command of Colonel  
Cooper of the Rebel service, and forced necessarily  
to abandon his property. And this deponent  
further says that, at the time he was so driven  
away from his home, as aforesaid, he owned and  
possessed the following specified property, all  
of which was taken possession of by the enemy,  
and lost to him, and that since that time he  
has not recovered the said property, or any  
part thereof. To say:

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| Five (5) American Horses, valued at            | \$ 400.00. |
| Two (2) Brood Mares (Indian)                   | " " 120.00 |
| Eighty (80) Hogs, at \$5. each                 | " " 400.00 |
| One (1) Large Ox Wagon                         | " " 125.00 |
| Four (4) Yoke of Work Oxen at \$40.00 per Yoke | 160.00     |
| Amount carried forward                         | \$ 1205.00 |

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| Amount Brought forward                                 | \$ 1205.00. |
| Three Cows (3) & three Calves, valued at,              | 36.00       |
| Five (5) Steers, 3 years old, at \$10. each.           | 50.00       |
| Three (3) Pigs. 5.00 2.50 1.50                         | 9.00        |
| Two (2) Log Chairs, at \$5. each                       | 10.00       |
| One (1) Set of Double Harness, valued at.              | 7.00        |
| One (1) Set of Carpenter's Tools " "                   | 39.00       |
| Two (2) Log dwelling Houses (Double) " "               | 100.00      |
| Four (4) Log Outhouses (Kitchen, Smoke house &c.)      | 67.00       |
| Five thousand Fence Rails Valued at                    | 75.00       |
| Seventeen hundred Palings, (1700) " "                  | 17.00       |
| Two hundred & fifty (250) Bushels Corn @ \$1.          | 250.00      |
| Eighty (80) Bushels Wheat, at \$2.00                   | 160.00      |
| Forty (40) Bushels Potatoes, " \$1.00                  | 40.00       |
| Three thousand (3000) Bundles Fodder @ $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ | 15.00       |
| Twelve (12) Bushels Turnips @ \$1.00                   | 12.00       |
| One (1) Vegetable Garden Valued at                     | 25.00       |
| Two (2) Trunks " "                                     | 17.00       |
| Two (2) Bedsteads, Beds, Blankets, &c " "              | 56.00       |
| Twenty five (25) Chickens, & 5 Turkeys " "             | 8.75        |
| Sundry Furniture in dwellings, " "                     | 52.50       |
| Sundry Kitchen Utensils, " "                           | 40.75       |
| Sundry Crockery & Table Ware, " "                      | 24.50       |
| Making a total value of                                | \$2316.50   |

Twenty three hundred and sixteen dollars and Fifty cents. And further this deponent saith not subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency. On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November. A.D. 1869.



Aaron Grayson,

his  
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*[Signature]*

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The undersigned, Sam Bonner,  
and Thomas Comer, Freedmen and Natives of  
the Creek Nation, being <sup>jointly</sup> duly examined and sworn,  
(they understanding and conversing in the English  
language.) depose and say, that, to their own knowl-  
-edge, the foregoing affidavit of Aaron Grayson is  
true in every particular, that the said Grayson  
did, at the time stated, own and possess all the  
property enumerated in his affidavit, and that he  
did lose the same, by abandonment to the enemy  
as stated, and in the manner therein <sup>forth</sup> set. And  
these deponents further say, that they are not, in  
any personal or pecuniary manner whatsoever,  
interested in the above claim. And further  
they do not say. -

Subscribed and sworn to at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November,  
A.D. 1869. Before me -

Sam Bonner,

his  
X

Thomas Comer,

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